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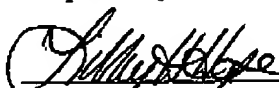
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. The extended period expires August 21, 2004.

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